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BOARD OF GOVERNORS IN SUPERSESSION OF MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

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दिनांक:

29/04/19

सचिव,
भारत सरकार,
स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय
निर्माण भवन,
नई दिल्ली -110011

The Secretary to the
Govt. of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Nirman Bhavan,
New Delhi-110011

Subject: Increase of seats in various postgraduate degree courses in lieu of surrender of concerned diploma seats at Aravind Eye Hospital & Postgraduate Institute of Ophthalmology, Madurai prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2019-2020 onwards -reg.

Sir/Madam,

In pursuance of the Gazette Notification dated 12/07/2018, I am directed to state that the Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to conversion of diploma seats into degree seats at Aravind Eye Hospital & Postgraduate Institute of Ophthalmology, Madurai along with the request of the institute received through Central Govt. after notification dated 12/07/2018 as well as the recommendations of the PG Expert Group (BoG) on the basis of information furnished by the institute(s) as desired by the Council.

In view of above, the Board of Governors decided to allow conversion of the following recognized diploma seats into corresponding degree seats prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2019-2020 as under:-

Institute Name	Course Applied	Diploma Denotified	Seat Converted	PG Degree_ Seat Incr.
Aravind Eye Hospital & Postgraduate Institute of Ophthalmology, Madurai	Dip. in Ophthalmology (DO)	8	8	12 to 20

In view of above, you are requested to issue Notification/ letter recognizing the above mentioned degree seats for the purpose of inclusion in the first schedule of the IMC Act, 1956 as is done in respect of recognition cases against increase of degree seats.

The Ministry is requested that while issuing the Notification/ letter of recognition as stated above, it may be clearly stated that the said recognition was granted to degree seats created by way of surrender and conversion of diploma seats, so that the confusion as regard to timeline of recognition of degree seats is avoided.

भारतीय,
[Signature]

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प्रतिलिपि:

1. ✓ The Dean/ Principal, Aravind Eye Hospital & Postgraduate Institute of Ophthalmology, 1, Anna Nagar, Madurai 625 020 (Tamil Nadu) with the request to obtain the affiliation from the concerned affiliating University with regard to above enhanced intake capacity of the degree courses before admitting the students.
2. The Secretary, Medical Education Department Govt. of Tamilnadu, Fort St. George, Chennai-600009, Tamilnadu
3. Director Medical Education 162, Poonamalle High Road, Kilpauk, Chennai-600010 Tamil Nadu
4. The Registrar, The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical Univeristy; Chennai - 600032
5. The Assistant Director General (ME), Directorate General of Health Services, 352-A Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011
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